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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS FOR RICHARD J. H. BARNES, NASA

REF: STATE 63283

DEPT PASS TO NASA FOR R.J. H. BARNES, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS

SUMMARY: EMBASSY IS MAKING APPOINTMENTS AS REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. YAMANO (STA) IS ARRANGING APPOINTMENT FOR BARNES WITH IHARA
AND OTHERS FOR MORNING OF APRIL 3. HE SUGGESTS THAT 0900 IS TOO
EARLY, AND SUGGESTS 0930 OR 0940 AS MORE APPROPRIATE.

2. FURUYA (NASDA) HAS ARRANGED CALL ON SHIMA AND OTHERS AT NASDA
FOR 1100 OR SLIGHTLY AFTER ON APRCV 3. VISITS ON APRIL 4 TO ISAS
AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND NHK STUDIOS AND LABORATORY ARE BEING
ARRANGED. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PROF. OBAYASHI RECENTLY WENT TO
US FOR TWO MONTHS TO ACT AS ISAS LIAISON OFFICER WITH NASA, BUT
OTHER PROFESSORS WILL MEET BARNES. DISTANCE FROM NHK LABORATORIES
TO RADIO RESEARCH LABORATORIES PRECLUDES VISITING RRL ON SAME DAY
AS NHK.

3. HIROSHI KIDA (DIRECTOR-GENERAL, BUREAU OF SCIENCE AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MOE) WILL BE GLAD TO MEET BARNES. KIDA
POINTED OUT THAT MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS ARE BEST, BECAUSE DIET DOES
NOT MEET ON THOSE DAYS. HE REQUESTED FURTHER DETAILS AS TO SUBJECT
MATTER OF VISIT.

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4. PROF. KANKURO KANESHIGE IS IN PARIS FOR MEETING BUT IS EXPECTED

BACK MARCH 26. EMBOFFS WILL CONTACT HIMM AGAIN THEN.

5. FURUYA EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR US ON APRIL 3 FOR NEGOTIATIONS
STARTING APRIL 7 IN WASHINGTON WITH NASA ON LAUNCH SERVICES
CONTRACT. SINCE NASDA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED DRAFT OF 70-PAGE
CONTRACT, FURUYA PLANS TO OBTAIN CONTRACT AT NASA ON APRIL 4 AND
STUDY OVER WEEKEND. FURUYA WILLING TO DELAY DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN
IF BARNES WILL BRING COPY OF NASA CONTRACT WITH HIM ON APRIL 2.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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